

**IDAHO SPEECH, HEARING AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES LICENSURE
BOARD**

Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses

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Conference Call Minutes of 7/9/2020

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Gayle L Chaney - Chair
Barbra Osterhout
Kevin C Woodall
Teresa Lee Rose
La Vona Andrew
Kenneth W Nuhn

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Cynthia K Olsen

DIVISION STAFF: Dawn Hall, Deputy Division Administrator
Nicholas Krema, General Counsel
Rob McQuade, Legal Counsel
Betsy Duncan, Board Specialist
Cesley Metcalfe, Board Specialist
Dicsie Gullick, Board Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM MDT by Gayle L Chaney.

DIVISION BUSINESS

APPLICATION TERMINATION PROCESS

Ms. Hall explained the Division process for the termination of applications which have been without action for 12 months. Ms. Osterhout made a motion to allow staff to approve extensions when requested by the applicants and determine the appropriate time frame for the extensions. It was seconded by Ms. Rose. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING was confirmed for 08/13/2020 at 8:15 AM MDT

BOARD BUSINESS

APPLICATIONS

Ms. Osterhout made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

ROTH DANIELLE	AUD-4354
AMUNDSON DEBORAH	SLP-4341

STARK ANNIKA	SLP-4343
CASSIM HANNAH	SLP-4345
DEMARTINI MERCEDES	SLP-4347
SIMISON JENNY	SLP-4350
KOZUBAL JESSICA	SLP-4353
SOUTHFIELD RILEY	SLP-4360
KRESGE JESSICA	SLP-4361
WHICKER NATALIE	SLP-4362
TEALL ANNA	SLP-4369

It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried.

Ms. Rose made a motion to approve the permit extension request for 12 months for:

HT-3446

It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried.

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Mr. Woodall made a motion to accept the CE for reinstatement as presented. It was seconded by Ms. Rose. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed correspondence from the International Hearing Society regarding a licensing board update. No action was taken.

DIVISION BUSINESS

LAW AND RULES

Mr. McQuade updated the Board on laws and rules. He said two laws were passed based on the work of the Occupational Licensing Reform Committee. The first will provide uniformity in determining the acceptability of applicants with criminal history, which will standardize the evaluation of criminal convictions to the relevancy of the conviction to the profession for which license is being sought. The second law now allows for potential applicants with a criminal conviction to inquire in advance with the Board whether that conviction would disqualify them from gaining licensure in the future.

Ms. Hall provided an update to the Board regarding the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses moving to new offices at the Chinden Boulevard campus, which will combine Idaho's licensure Boards under one agency.

Ms. Andrew joined the meeting at 1:47 PM MDT.

Mr. McQuade assisted the Board in a review of its existing laws and correlating rules to determine change proposals intended to be presented in the 2021 Legislative Session.

Ms. Rose made a motion to create a subcommittee made up of Ms. Rose, Ms. Chaney and Ms. Olsen, if Ms. Olsen is willing to participate. The purpose of the subcommittee is to draft law and rule changes necessary to update licensure and provisional permit requirements for hearing aid dealer/fitters. It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried.

Mr. McQuade will present a draft of the proposed law and rule changes to the Board at its next meeting.

Mr. McQuade notified the Board that Division staff had recently become aware of an executive order from the Governor which would retain a waiver for the examination requirements of Idaho Code 54-2916 A for sign language interpreters.

Ms. Andrew made a motion directing staff to respond to the executive order and notify the Governor's Office that the waiver should be repealed and the existing code section reinstated. It was seconded by Mr. Nuhn. Motion carried.

BOARD BUSINESS

APPLICATIONS

Ms. Andrew made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

MOOSMAN SHANIELLE	SIGN-4366
STOTTS GRAYSON	SIGN-4371

It was seconded by Ms. Osterhout. Motion carried.

Ms. Andrew made a motion to approve the following for licensure pending receipt of additional information and review by a Board member of the same discipline:

901175406	901175586
901175728	901175763
901175790	901175820

And for examination pending receipt of additional information and review by a Board member of the same discipline:

901175721

It was seconded by Mr. Woodall. Motion carried.

Ms. Andrew made a motion to approve for permit renewal:

SIGNP- 3594

It was seconded by Ms. Rose. Motion carried.

BOARD ELECTIONS

Ms. Osterhout nominated Ms. Chaney to continue serving as Board chair. It was seconded by Ms. Rose. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Osterhout made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:09 PM MDT. It was seconded by Mr. Nuhn. Motion carried.